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**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tempore, Louisiana District Court, 23rd Judicial District (1981-1982); Judge, Louisiana District Court, 29th Judicial District (1982-1996); Judge Pro Tempore, Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit (1990)

**Legal Practice:** Vial and Lemmon (1964-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana District Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; 29th Judicial District Bar Association

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**Ivan L.R. Lemelle**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Xavier (LA) 1971 BS; Loyola (New Orleans) 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 13, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Loyola University New Orleans

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Robert Collins, Orleans Parish District Court (1972-1974)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Louisiana (1974-1977); Assistant City Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, City of New Orleans and Orleans Parish, Louisiana (1977-1978); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Louisiana (1980-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge Ad Hoc, New Orleans Municipal & City Courts (1981-1983); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1984-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Douglas, Nabonne & Wilkerson

**Current Memberships:** The Thomas More - Loyola Law School American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Louis A. Martinet Legal Society; Louisiana State Bar Association

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**Carl J. Barbier**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
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Began Service: October 12, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Teacher, Jefferson Parish (1966)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Fred J. Cassibry, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1970-1971); Law Clerk The Honorable William V. Redmann, Louisiana 4th Circuit Court of Appeal

**Corporate:** Accountant, Shell Oil company (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Badeaux and Discon (1971-1973); Partner, Badeaux, Discon, Cumberland and Barbier (1974-1982); Law Offices of Carl J. Barbier (1983-1984); Partner, Barbier and Cumberland (1985-1992); Law Offices of Carl J. Barbier (1992-1993); Owner/Attorney, Barbier Law Firm (1993-1998)

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**Kurt D. Engelhardt**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
Education: LSU 1982 BA, 1985 JD  
Began Service: December 14, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Grisbaum, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit (1985-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Commercial Litigation Attorney, Little & Metzger (1987-1992); Partner, Hailey, McNamara, Hall, Larman & Papale, LLP (1992-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; District Judges Association of the Fifth Circuit; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International

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**Jay C. Zainey**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: New Orleans 1972 BS; LSU 1975 JD  
Began Service: February 19, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge Ad Hoc, Juvenile Court, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana; Judge Ad Hoc, First Parish Court, Jefferson Parish

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, George & George, Ltd. (1971-1975); Associate and Partner, McPherson, Abadie, Weber & Booth (1976-1986); Sole Practitioner (1986-2002)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force Reserve (1972-1976)

**Nonprofit:** President, Jefferson Bar Association (1990-1991); President, Louisiana State Bar Association (1995-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Judge John C. Boutall American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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**Lance M. Africk**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: North Carolina 1973 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Instructor, University of New Orleans

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James Gulotta, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1975-1976)

**Corporate:** Attorney, McDermott, Inc. (1981-1982)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Career Criminal Bureau, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana (1977-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1982-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Normann & Normann (1976-1977); Associate, Kierr, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, Fallon & Lewis (1980-1981)

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**Peter Hill Beer**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Tulane 1949 BBA, 1952 LLB; Virginia 1986 LLM  
Began Service: December 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Tulane University (1977-1981)

**Government:** Vice President, Office of the City Council, City of New Orleans, Louisiana (1969-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana Court of Appeal (1974-1979); Judge, Louisiana Supreme Court (temporary appointment) (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Montgomery, Barnett, Brown & Read (1955-1957); Partner, Montgomery, Barnett, Brown & Read (1957-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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